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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (66-73)

BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR  
FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTIONS  
FOREIGN LIAISON MATTER

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ENCLOSURES

For the Bureau four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that the enclosed LHM contains no mention of the existing vacancy in the Assistant Legal Attache position in Buenos Aires. This subject was not raised in the LHM since it is believed that it would be too controversial and in view of the fact that it is currently being considered by Ambassador HILL.

CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed LHM has been classified "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as it contains information provided by an Argentine Government source, which was so classified by the Argentine Government. Classified and unclassified paragraphs in the enclosed LHM have been clearly marked.

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The Legal Attache Office in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in addition to covering Argentina, is also responsible for Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay. Coverage of the latter countries is accomplished by road trips. (U)

The Buenos Aires Legal Attache Office has the following FBI personnel:

- Mr. Robert W. Scherrer, Legal Attache
- Mrs. Gloria J. King - Clerk-Stenographer
- Mrs. Josephine Navarro - Clerk-Stenographer (U)

The Office of the Legal Attache is responsible for maintaining liaison with Argentine Law Enforcement and Intelligence agencies, as well as the Judiciary. Requests for investigation in FBI cases are made directly to the responsible Argentine government agency. No investigations are conducted in Argentina by FBI personnel. Requests are accepted for investigation and assistance in the United States from Argentine Law Enforcement agencies. (U)

Principal accomplishments of the Buenos Aires Legal Attache Office during the past year have been the recovery of approximately \$90,000 worth of stolen property in the form of travelers checks, securities and motor vehicles. Additionally, 30 FBI fugitives and 18 other fugitives have been located. Assistance has been afforded to the Embassy in the areas of passport and visa fraud and protection and welfare of U. S. citizens in Argentina. [During October 1974 a liaison contact of the Legal Attache's Office provided information regarding a plot by the Army of Liberation--August 22 Faction, a dissident faction of the Peoples Revolutionary Army (ERP), an Argentine terrorist organization, to assassinate members of the U. S. Military] (U)

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(U) ~~(S)~~ Group in Argentina and information regarding other projected attacks against the Embassy and a U. S. citizen of the General Motors Corporation in Montevideo, Uruguay. Other intelligence secured from liaison contacts regarding terrorist activities has been provided to the Ambassador and the Security Watch Committee of which the Legal Attache is an Executive Committee member. X(U)

The cooperation, support and assistance of all components of the Buenos Aires Embassy under the direction of the Ambassador with the Legal Attache's Office has been outstanding and is deeply appreciated. (U)